

Torrance, California
April 21, 1942

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in an Adjourned Regular Meeting in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, April 21, 1942 at 7:45 P.M.

Mayor McGuire called the meeting to order.

Clerk Bartlett called the roll, those answering present being Councilmen: Babcock, Hitchcock, Kail, Powell and McGuire. Absent: Councilmen: None.

Everyone present in the Council Chamber Saluted the Flag!

Being an adjourned meeting, the regular order of business was dispensed with.

Mayor McGuire announced the purpose of the meeting, being to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election held April 14, 1942.

Clerk Bartlett opened and read sealed Absentee Voters Ballots after announcing that eighteen (18) Absentee Ballots had been requested and delivered or mailed, of which number thirteen (13) marked Absentee Ballots had been returned to the City Clerk's Office, results of Absentee Ballots being as follows:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>VOTES RECEIVED</u>
James E. Hitchcock	Councilman	5
Kenneth H. Kail	"	3
Bronson C. Buxton	"	3
Nicholas H. Cucci	"	4
James A. Evans	"	2
E. E. Newton	"	2
Howard P. Raymond	"	5
Frank Schmidt	"	0
Albert H. Bartlett	City Clerk	7
Wm. J. Loughridge	"	6
Harriett V. Leach	City Treasurer	6
Margaret Fordice	"	3
Cecilia H. Young	"	3

Results by total number of votes received by each candidate, including absentee ballots cast, of the General Municipal Election held April 14, 1942 were read by Clerk Bartlett.

Clerk Bartlett opened sealed envelopes containing tally lists, presenting lists to the City Council. The City Council proceeded to canvass the returns, the canvass being completed at 8:18 P.M.

There being no errors apparent, Clerk Bartlett presented and read:

RESOLUTION NO. 1528

RESOLUTION DECLARING RESULTS OF
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN
THE CITY OF TORRANCE APRIL 14, 1942.

Councilman Babcock moved that Resolution No. 1528 be adopted. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Hitchcock, Kail, Powell and McGuire. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mr. I. J. Hallanger, Deputy City Clerk, administered the Oath of Office to Albert H. Bartlett, Incumbent, and presented Mr. Bartlett with a Certificate of Re-election to the office of City Clerk.

Clerk Bartlett administered the Oath of Office to Mr. James E. Hitchcock, Incumbent, and presented Mr. Hitchcock with a Certificate of Re-election to the office of Councilman.

Ex-Councilman Kenneth H. Kail vacated the chair of Councilman at this time and retired to the assemblage.

Clerk Bartlett administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Nicholas H. Cucci and presented Mr. Cucci with a Certificate of Election to the office of Councilman. Councilman Cucci was congratulated by members of the City Council and by other Officials in attendance at the meeting.

Clerk Bartlett administered the Oath of Office to Mrs. Harriett V. Leech, Incumbent, and presented Mrs. Leech with a Certificate of Re-election to the office of City Treasurer.

Mayor McGuire resigned from the office of Mayor and asked for election of a Mayor to fill the vacated office.

Councilman Powell moved that Mr. Tom F. McGuire be returned to the office of Mayor of the City of Torrance. Councilman Hitchcock seconded the motion, which was carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Babcock, Cucci, Hitchcock and Powell. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None. NOT VOTING: COUNCILMEN: McGuire.

Mayor McGuire resumed the office of Mayor, stating that he had enjoyed the complete cooperation of all members of the Council during his term of office as Mayor. He stated that it would be gratifying to have a large attendance of interested citizens at every Council Meeting, and urged the continued assistance of anyone with suggestions to offer in the interest of good government in City affairs.

Councilman Powell stated that Mayor McGuire had been returned to the office of Mayor on his own record during the past two years as Mayor and assured Mayor McGuire of his continued support and cooperation.

Councilman Cucci expressed appreciation for support given him and offered assurance that he will do his utmost to merit the confidence placed in him.

Councilman Hitchcock expressed appreciation for support given him and assured the Mayor of his continued support and cooperation.

Councilman Babcock assured Mayor McGuire of his continued support and cooperation.

Clerk Bartlett stated that this, the sixth time he has taken the Oath of Office as City Clerk, assures everyone alike of his desire to render all the service possible.

Mrs. Leech expressed appreciation for support given her, and stated that it will be her endeavor to maintain as good a record as her past term of office as City Treasurer has indicated.

Mr. Kail expressed appreciation for the privilege of serving as Councilman and wished Councilman Cucci success in his efforts.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that an appropriation of not to exceed \$500.00 be made for purchase of small tools for the Street and Park Departments. Councilman Babcock seconded the motion.

Clerk Bartlett intervened, requesting the City Attorney to rule on the legality of transacting regular business at this meeting, inasmuch as it was called for the express purpose of canvassing the returns of the election.

Councilman Hitchcock acknowledged Clerk Bartlett to be correct in this respect, at which time he withdrew his motion and Councilman Babcock withdrew his second.

Mr. Bronson C. Buxton requested that, after adjournment of the meeting, an informal discussion be held with relation to the housing situation in Torrance, which met with the approval of the Council.

At 8:38 P.M., upon motion of Councilman Hitchcock, seconded by Councilman Powell, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk of the City of Torrance

APPROVED:


Mayor of the City of Torrance